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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD Department – Case under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, against Sri Kunuku Ramesh, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Chandralapadu Mandal, Krishna District - Trapped on 11.03.2013 - Withdrawal of prosecution – Initiation of Departmental Enquiry – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.8 **Dated: 07.1.2022**

Read the following:-

1.From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No53/RCT-VKI/2013-S.9, Dated: 11.03.2013
2. Proceedings No.2325/CPR/E3.Vig/2013, dated:15.03.2013 of the Commissioner, PR&RE., Hyderabad
3.Govt., Memo.No.17958/Vig.IV/A2/2013-1, dated: 19.07.2013.
4. G.O. Rt. No.279, PR & RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated:12.02.2014
5. From the DG., ACB., Lr.No.RC.No.53/RCT-VKI/2013-S.9 dated:03.02.2014.
6.G.O. Ms. No.94, PR & RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated:12.05.2014
7.From the CMO, CMP No. 753/Secy-CM/2019, Dated 11.12.2019 together with letter of Sri Nandigam Suresh, MP, Bapatla along with the representation of Sri Kunuku Ramesh, MPDO, Chandarlapadu, Krishna District
8.From the CMO, CMP No. 909/Secy-CM/2019, Dated 31.12.2019 together with letter of Sri Jakkampudi Raja Indra Vandith, MLA, Rajanagaram alongwIth the representation of Sri K. Ramesh, MPDO, Chandarlapadu, Krishna District.
9.Letter received from Sri Jakkampudi Raja Indra Vandith, MLA, Rajanagaram addressed to the Hon'ble Minister (PR&RD, Mines&Geology) and the endorsement of Hon'ble Minister (PR&RD, Mines&Geology) dated 27.01.2020.
10.Govt.Memo. No. PRR01-PR0PVIG(ACB)/3/2020-VIG-V, Dt.16/03/2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, The Director General, ACB, AP., Hyderabad has informed that Sri K.Ramesh, MPDO, MPP., Chandarlapadu, Krishna Dist., was trapped on 11.03.2013 by the ACB authorities, when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.5,000/- as bribe from the complainant to do an official favour. Further the Accused Officer was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.03.2013.

2. The Accused Officer was placed under suspension from the date of detention i.e., 11.03.2013 by the CPR&RE vide reference 2nd read above. Further, he was reinstated into service without prejudice to the disciplinary /Criminal cases pending against him vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted the Final Report against the Accused Officer and recommended to sanction of prosecution in respect of the A.O i.e. Sri K.Ramesh, MPDO., MPP., Chandarlapadu, Krishna District, U/s 19(1) (b) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 in a Court of Law. Accordingly, Prosecution orders have been issued against the AO, vide reference 6th read above. The Director General, ACB has filed charge sheet against the A.O. before the court of Spl. Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 02.06.2014.

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4. In the reference 7th, 8th & 9th read above, Sri K.Ramesh, MPDO, MPP., Chandarlapadu, Krishna District has made the representations before the Government, to drop all further proceedings and requested to Departmental Enquiry of the alleged trap on 11.03.2013, against him. Government after examination of the representation of the Accused Officer, have decided to initiate Departmental Enquiry against him instead of prosecution, and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, has been requested to furnish his specific remarks on the representations of the Accused officer, vide reference 10th read above.

5. Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby order to withdraw the prosecution against Sri K.Ramesh, MPDO, MPP., Chandarlapadu, Krishna District and to initiate Departmental Enquiry against him instead of prosecution.

6. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada, is therefore, requested to direct the concerned Public Prosecutor to withdraw the prosecution filed against the Accused Officer. He is also requested to furnish the draft Article of Charges against the Accused Officer to Government for taking further action in the matter.

7. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
Sri K.Ramesh, MPDO, MPP., Chandarlapadu, Krishna District **through** the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:-
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The PS to the Prl.Secy.to Govt., PR&RD Department
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